

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A composition, comprising a blend of:

(a) a minor part by weight of a copolymer consisting essentially of repeat units derived from ethylene, a compound of the formula $H_2C=CHCO_2R^1$ (I), and carbon monoxide, wherein R^1 is an alkyl group containing 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and said ethylene-derived repeat units are about 49 to about 57 weight percent of said copolymer, (I)-derived repeat units are about 33 to about 40 weight percent of said copolymer, and carbon monoxide-derived repeat units are about 10 to about 14 weight percent of said copolymer; and

(b) a major part by weight of a semicrystalline copolyester;

wherein the weight percents are based on the total amount of (a) and (b) present.

2. The composition as recited in claim 1 wherein said copolymer (a) is about 1 to about 35 weight percent of the total of (a) and (b) present.

3. The composition as recited in claim 2 additionally comprising:

(c) 2 to about 25 of second weight percent of a short fiber having a diameter of about 6 μm or less; wherein said second weight percent is based on the total amount of (a), (b) and (c) present.

4. The composition as recited in claim 3 wherein R^1 is ethyl or n-butyl.

5. The composition as recited in claim 3 wherein said short fiber has a number average length of about 20 μm or less.

6. The composition as recited in claim 3 wherein said aspect ratio is about 3 to about 50, and said short fiber has a number average length of about 0.5 μm to

about 10 μm , and said short fiber is about 5 to about 25 percent by weight of the total amount of (a), (b) and (c) present.

7. The composition as recited in claim 3 wherein
5 said short fibers are wollastonite.

8. The composition as recited in claim 1 or 3 wherein said semicrystalline polyester is a poly(alkylene terephthalate).

9. The composition as recited in claim 8 wherein
10 said poly(alkylene terephthalate) is poly(ethylene terephthalate) or poly(1,4-butylene terephthalate).

10. An appearance part comprising the composition of claim 1, 2 or 3.

11. The appearance part as recited in claim 10 which
15 is painted.

12. The appearance part as recited in claim 10 which is pigmented.

13. An automotive body panel comprising the composition of claim 1, 2 or 3.

20 14. The automotive body panel as recited in claim 13 which is at least partly painted.

15. The automotive body panel as recited in claim 14 which is painted on line.

16. An appliance, power tool, electronic device,
25 furniture, reflector, or toy comprising the composition of claim 1, 2, or 3.

17. The appliance, power tool, electronic device, furniture, reflector, or toy wherein at least a part of said composition is painted.

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